IBM Business Monitor
Version 8.0

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Quick Start Guide

Get started installing and configuring IBM Business Monitor

National language version: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, access the PDF files on the Quick Start CD.

Product overview

IBM® Business Monitor is a comprehensive business activity monitoring (BAM) software product that provides a real-time view of your business performance. Personalized business dashboards display the current state of your business in visualizations and alert you when they detect business situations. Using the dashboards, you can view and act upon instances of business processes, see key performance indicators (KPIs) that roll up results across time to reveal trends and offer predictions, and view sophisticated reports based on embedded IBM Cognos® Business Intelligence technology. The events and data that feed such dashboards can be collected from various sources, including, but not limited to, IBM Business Process Manager, WebSphere® Operational Decision Management, and WebSphere Message Broker. In addition, you can use adapters to collect events from additional sources, such as SAP.

1 Step 1: Access your software and documentation

Access IBM Business Monitor and the Business Monitor development toolkit from the product CD or download them from the Passport Advantage® website. The master IBM Business Monitor CD includes the launchpad and everything that is required for the installation other than the Installation Manager repositories. The master CD includes the master repository and prompts you for the required CDs as you progress through the installation.

If you downloaded your product from Passport Advantage, follow the directions in the download document: http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24031873.

This product offering includes the following components:
- Quick Start CD
- IBM Business Monitor, V8.0
- Business Monitor development toolkit

Use IBM Business Monitor for your production system. Use the Business Monitor development toolkit for testing and development.

The following additional software products are also included in the package:
- IBM DB2® Enterprise Server Edition, V9.7
- IBM Integration Designer, V8.0
- Rational® Application Developer for WebSphere Software, V8.0.4

For product documentation, see the IBM Business Monitor information center at http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r0mx/index.jsp.

For complete documentation, including installation instructions, see the IBM Business Monitor library at http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/business-monitor/library/.

Check the release notes on the Support website for limitations and workarounds: http://www.ibm.com/support/search.wss?q=mon80relnotes.

2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration

You can use IBM Business Monitor in many different configurations. For more information, see *Planning for IBM Business Monitor* in the information center. Review the product license to ensure that you have the necessary authorizations to support your topology and that you understand the usage restrictions for all the software components that are included with the product.

For the system requirements, see http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27008414.

3	Step 3: Install IBM Business Monitor and the Business Monitor development toolkit

Install IBM Business Monitor and the Business Monitor development toolkit separately on your development and production systems. You can install IBM Business Monitor, the Business Monitor development toolkit, or both. The following steps guide you through a typical installation of your product:

1. Insert the Business Monitor master CD into your CD drive or extract the files from the downloadable image for your operating system.
2. Start the Business Monitor installation program:
    • On Microsoft Windows, run `launchpad.exe` from the root directory.
    • On AIX®, Linux, and Solaris, run `launchpad.sh` from the root directory.
3. Review the information on the different panels in the launchpad.
4. Follow the instructions to install IBM Business Monitor.

For detailed installation instructions for IBM Business Monitor and the Business Monitor development toolkit, see *Installing IBM Business Monitor* in the information center at http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r0mx/index.jsp. During the installation, you can access the information center from the launchpad.

More information

For additional technical resources, see the following links:
• IBM Education Assistant: http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/ieduasst/v1r1m0/
• IBM Business Monitor library: http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/business-monitor/library/
• Support information: http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/WebSphere/WebSphere_Business_Monitor